


ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 3 – Advisory Commissions and Committees of the Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 3.72, relating to the Los Angeles County Children and Families First – Proposition 10 Commission. The amendments provide for representatives from four Los Angeles County agencies, including the Los Angeles County Office of Education, to rotate among three voting member seats and one non-voting member seat on the Commission, on a schedule that begins on the effective date of this ordinance and then December 1st of each succeeding year starting in 2014, repeating the cycle every four years. To accomplish the above, the ordinance also provides that the ex officio status of the Los Angeles County Office of Education representative will expire on November 30, 2013.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 3 – Advisory Commissions and Committees of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to the Los Angeles County Children and Families First – Proposition 10 Commission.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3.72.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.72.040 Membership and composition.

The Commission shall consist of nine voting members and one non-voting member appointed by the Board of Supervisors and shall be composed as follows:

A. The chair of the Board of Supervisors or a member of the Board of Supervisors as designated by the chair;

B. ~~The director of the Los Angeles County department of public health, the director of the Los Angeles County department of mental health, and the director of the Los Angeles County department of children and family services,~~ Three voting members and one non-voting representative from among the following: the superintendent of schools for the Los Angeles County Office of Education, the director of the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services, the director of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and the director of the Los Angeles Department of Mental Health, each of whom may also designate an alternate to serve in his or her absence; Beginning on the effective date of the ordinance adding this sentence, and thereafter on December 1 of each succeeding year starting in 2014, these members shall have voting rights on a rotating schedule, whereby three members shall serve as voting members at any given time, while the other member shall serve as

a non-voting representative. The full rotation of voting rights among these four members shall occur every four years, and shall be as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Voting Members</u>	<u>Non-Voting Member</u>
<u>Year 1</u>	1. <u>LACOE</u> 2. <u>DCFS</u> 3. <u>DPH</u>	4. <u>DMH</u>
<u>Year 2</u>	1. <u>DMH</u> 2. <u>LACOE</u> 3. <u>DCFS</u>	4. <u>DPH</u>
<u>Year 3</u>	1. <u>DPH</u> 2. <u>DMH</u> 3. <u>LACOE</u>	4. <u>DCFS</u>
<u>Year 4</u>	1. <u>DCFS</u> 2. <u>DPH</u> 3. <u>DMH</u>	4. <u>LACOE</u>

C. Five members, one nominated by each member of the Board of Supervisors, from the following categories: recipients of project services included in the county strategic plan; representatives of local child care resource or referral agencies, or local child care coordinating groups; representatives of local organizations for prevention or early intervention for families at risk; representatives of community-based organizations that have the goal of promoting nurturing and early childhood development; representatives of local school districts; and representatives of local medical, pediatric, or obstetric associations or societies.

D. Each member of the Board of Supervisors may nominate one alternate member to serve in the absence of their respective Commission member appointed pursuant to section 3.72.040 C, and to perform the duties and responsibilities of such absent member. Any such alternate shall be from one of the categories described in

section 3.72.040 C.

SECTION 2. Section 3.72.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.72.050 Ex officio representatives.

The Board of Supervisors recognizes that the Commission for Children and Families, the Inter-Agency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect, the Los Angeles County Policy Roundtable for Child Care, and the Los Angeles County Office of Education have expertise, experience and knowledge which is, and will continue to be, invaluable to the Commission in fulfilling its duties and responsibilities. Therefore, the Commission shall request each of the above-mentioned organizations to designate an ex officio representative who will serve in an advisory capacity to the Commission. The ex officio representative from the Los Angeles County Office of Education shall be an expert on early childhood education who is nominated by the Los Angeles County superintendent of schools. The ex officio status of the representative from the Los Angeles County Office of Education serving pursuant to this section shall expire on the effective date of the ordinance adding this sentence, and thereafter the Los Angeles County Office of Education's participation shall be governed by section 3.72.040. While these ex officio representatives will not have voting or other membership rights, they will have the ability to contribute their experience and expertise to the matters considered by the Commission. The Commission shall consider the advice and opinions of these ex officio representatives when preparing the county strategic plan and in fulfilling its other duties and responsibilities.

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